

The Daily Market Report

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—The week ends with the poultry market on the whole in better shape than for more than a month past. Hens and chickens were in good demand today, and at prices approximately 2 cents higher than the quotations at the first of the week, while ducks also were fairly active at the quotations that have ruled all the week. For geese and turkeys there has been but little inquiry this week, but fortunately for the market, little stock in these lines came in.

There will be little if any poultry of any kind to carry over to next week, and the outlook is for a good market for the remainder of the month. No shipments of turkeys for the Christmas trade are expected for a week or more, but in all probability there will be enough for the demand for it is known that a number of the turkey producers of the Valley at Thanksgiving time held back some of their birds for the later holiday trade. Storage stocks in the city will also be drawn upon to some extent.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour, Hay, Etc.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 89c; blue-stem, 95c; turkey red, 92c; red Russian, 87c; Valley, 91c.
Flour—Patents, 4.80; straight, 4.35; 4.20; exports, 3.70; Valley, 4.45; 11-sack graham, 4.40; whole wheat, 4.65; rye, 5.50.
Barley—Feed, 2.50; rolled, 2.28; 2.50; brewing, 2.27.
Oats—No. 1 white, 3.31; gray, 3.30.
Hay—Track prices: Timothy—Willamette Valley, fancy, 15; do, ordinary, 12; Eastern Oregon, mixed, 16.50; do, fancy, 17.50; alfalfa, 11.50; clover, 12.
Millstuffs—Bran, 26.50; middlings, 33; shorts, country, 31; shorts, city, 30; chop, 22.

Meats and Provisions.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy 7 @ 7 1/2c, ordinary 6 @ 6 1/2c, large 5c; veal, extra 8 1/2c, ordinary 6 @ 7c, heavy 5c; mutton, fancy 6 @ 7c.
Bacon—Breakfast, 15 @ 21c, picnics 10c, cottage roll 11c; regular short clears, smoked 13c, do unsmoked 12c; clear bellies, unsmoked 14c, do smoked 15c; shoulders, 11c.
Hams—10-12 lbs., 15c; 14-16 lbs., 15c; 18-20 lbs., 15c.

Lard—Kettle leaf, 10s, 14c; do 5s, 14c; do 50-lb. tins, 13 1/2c; steam rendered, 10s, 13c; do 5s, 13 1/2c; compound, 8c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 15c; full cream triplets, 15c; Young America, 16c; cream brick, 18 @ 20c; Swiss block, 18 @ 20c; Limburger, 18 @ 20c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens 11 @ 11 1/2c; fancy hens, 12c; roosters, old 8c, broilers and fryers, 12 @ 12 1/2c; dressed poultry, 1c lb. higher; ducks, 14 @ 15c; geese, 9 @ 10c; turkeys, live, 17 @ 18c; dressed, 20 @ 22c.

Butter—Extras, 36 @ 37c; fancy, 33 @ 34c; choice, 30c; store, 18 @ 20c.

Eggs—Extra Oregon, 40 cents; Eastern, 28 @ 32c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Buying prices, 80 @ 85c; per hundred; sweets, \$2 per hundred.
Fresh Fruits—Oranges, \$2.50 @ 3; lemons, \$4 @ 5; grapes, \$1.25 @ 1.65 per crate; pears, 75c @ 1.25 per box; quinces, \$1.25 per box; cranberries, \$12 @ 12.50 per barrel; bananas, 5 @ 5 1/2c per pound.

Onions—Buying prices, 90 @ 95c, per hundred.

Apples—Best Oregon, 1.25 @ 1.50; common, 75c @ 1.10.

Vegetables—Turnips, 1.25 per sack; beets, 1.25; parsnips, 1.25; cabbage, \$1.50; head lettuce, 50 @ 51 dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, 1.25 @ 1.40 crate; celery, 75 @ 85c dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen; beans, 12c pound; eggplant, \$1.50 crate; tomatoes, \$1 @ 1.50 crate; squash, 1 cent per pound; peppers, \$1.75 per box; cauliflower, 75c @ 1 per dozen.

Oysters, Clams and Fish.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon 2.25; per sack 4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, 2.25.

Fish—Halibut, 7c lb.; black cod, 7 @ 8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 9c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 6c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 15c; tom cod, 8c; salmon, fresh, 8c; silver smelt, 6c lb.

Canned Salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. tins, 2c; 2-lb. tins, 3c; fancy, 1-lb. flats, 2.15; 1-lb. flats, 1.25; fancy, 1-lb. ovals, 2.75; Alaska tins, pink 9c, red 1.40; nominal, 2s, tins, 2.10.

Clams—Little neck, per box, 2.50; razor clams, 2c per box; crabs, 1 @ 1.50 dozen.

JOBBER'S QUOTATIONS.

Sugar, Coffee, Etc.

Sugar (sack basis)—D. C., 60.05; beet, 58.85; Golden C., 54.45; extra C., 55.55; powdered, 56.15; fruit or berry sugar, 56.05; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in 15 days).

Turpentine—In cases, 63c; in wood barrels, 61c; in iron barrels, 59 1/2c; in 10-case lots, 62c.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead, in ton lots, 71c; 500-lb. lots, 8c less; less than 500c lbs., 8c; red lead and litharge, 1c higher than white.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 63.35; Southern Japan, 55.75 @ 56; broken, 44c head; fancy, 47 @ 47.75.

Coffee—Mocha, 24 @ 28c; Java, fancy 25 @ 28c; Java, good, 20 @ 24c; Java, ordinary, 17 @ 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18 @ 20c; Costa Rica, good, 16 @ 18c; Arbuckle, 16.50 cwt.; Lion, 15.75 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11 @ 14c.

Salt—Bale of 75-2s, bale, 22.25; 1-lbs of 60-3s, bale, 22.25; bales of 40-4s, bale, 22.25; bales of 15-10s, bale, 22.25; bags, 50s, fine, ton; 15; bags 50c; genuine Liverpool ton, 17; bags, 50c, 4-ground 13.50; 100s, ton, 13.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, 22.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb. cartons, 17.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, 20.

Raisins—Loose muscades, 3-crown, 7 cents; 4-crown, 7 1/2c; bleached, seedless Sultanias, 9 1/2c @ 12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 6 cents; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, 22.00; 2-crown, 17.75.

Nuts—Walnuts, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2c pound; filberts, 1 1/4; Brazil, 16c; pecans, 14 @ 20c; hickory, 10c; Virginia row peanuts, 8 cents; chestnuts, Italian 10c, Ohio 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c @ 1; pine nuts, 10 @ 12c pound.

Dried Fruits—Apples, 8c per lb; peaches, 10 @ 12c; pears, 11 @ 14c; Italian prunes, 5 @ 6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6 @ 7c; bricks, 75c @ 2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16 @ 17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6 @ 7c pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New Oregon, 7 @ 8 1/2c lb.; 1907, 2 1/4 @ 4c; 1906, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2c.
Wool—Valley, medium, 14 @ 15 1/2c; lb., coarse, 12 @ 13c; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 16c, as to shrinkage.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 14c lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 13 1/2c lb.; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15c lb.; salted steers, 7 1/2 @ 8c lb.; salted cows, 6c lb.; stags and bulls, 4c lb.; kip, 6 1/2c lb.; calf, 11c lb.; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10 @ 25c; short wool, 30 @ 40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50 @



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Oregon Grapeworm—Per 100 lbs., 33 @ 35.
Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—5 @ 6c per lb.

Oils, Lead, Etc.

Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 54c; 1-barrel lots, 55c; in case, 61c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 56c; 1-barrel lots, 57c; in cases, 63c.

Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 15c; cases, 22c. Motor, bbls., 16c; cases, 23c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 9c; cases, 16c.

THE STORAGE WAREHOUSE.

It Sheds Some Side Lights Upon Life and Morals.

For a few dazzling side lights upon life and morals apply to the storage warehouse. You can find almost anything there from baby alligators to blocks of ice cream and from Teddy bears to sauerkraut. So you won't be amazed at what the institution has most recently divulged. Here you have the story:

Mrs. Q. repaired to the storage warehouse to extract her soup spoons, though it may have been aunts or uncles or popcorn or guinea pigs. At any rate, her property declined to come out. It had been tucked in by Mr. Q. Only Mr. Q. might tempt it forth. Mrs. Q. protested. She wanted her catnip of theology or safety razor, or whatever it was, and made representations with great emphasis. She moved upon the management. She stormed and wept. After long wrangling the warehouse decided it would yield up the college—or was it the piano?—If Mrs. Q. would swear she was still married to Mr. Q. and would send him a written statement (he was in Quebec, and I lost track of him owing to bewilderment produced by merely thinking of a storage warehouse) and make him return the statement, countersigned, to the management. This, then, is how Mrs. G. regained possession of her golf links or prayer book or sugar tongs. Well, say it was sugar tongs, though golf links would be likelier.

Pleased for an explanation, the warehouse remarked: "Have to be careful, you know—divorces, separations, affidavits, you know. Minute such things start up there's a race to the storage place. Game is for each to snatch out everything first. Becomes embarrassing!"—Boston Transcript.

MIXED THE SINGS.

Sarasate and the Sandwich Men in Edinburgh.
To advertise Sarasate's performance

in Edinburgh eight sandwich men were sent out, each of whom bore in front and behind him one letter of the great musician's name. They started all right, but after a time removed the boards from their shoulders to have a rest.

On resuming their labors each man shouldered the board nearest him and fell in behind the man who had formerly marched before him.

When the leader, who bore the initial "S," turned around to see if his men were ready, what he saw was "Sarasate." He knew enough to realize that something was wrong, but how to right it was more than he could tell.

After changing a man here and there he got it "Sarasate." But still it didn't seem correct.

By this time the poor fellow was in a terrible state. If any of their employers' people were on the outlook and could see them, their day's wage would be stopped! He tried again and yet again, but it was no use.

And a moment later a man bearing the letter "E" before and behind was seen running toward the music hall to copy down the name from one of the posters there. And along the right side of Princeton street there walked toward the appointed rendezvous at the Monnd three men who bore the strange device "A. A. E." while opposite them there paced along the left side gutter four others, who, if to advertise means to attract attention, succeeded well, for every one who passed looked around in wondering amazement as to what "Rats" meant.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

Too Much For The Ferret.

An old buck rabbit is not to be lightly tackled by weasel, stoat or even ferret. On the sanded floor of a small public house a ferret of long experience was matched with an old lop eared buck, the property of the landlord. The ferret made straight for the rabbit's throat, but the latter was in the air before master ferret could reach him and, leaping clean over the ferret's head, let out with those powerful hind legs of his a kick which hurled the ferret bodily against the wainscot. Twice the ferret returned to the attack, and twice he missed his grip and went hurtling through the air. The third repulse was enough for him. He knew he was beaten and could not be persuaded to stand up for a fourth round.—Pearson's Weekly.

Brilliant Fish Hues.

Like birds, many fishes assume their brightest hues when they wish to attract the opposite sex of their species. The colors of the male common pike become exceedingly intense, brilliant and iridescent in the breeding season. The eel also puts on an intense silvery hue at the breeding time which is very noticeable and at one time caused naturalists to distinguish it as a distinct species. The males of the tench, roach and perch also show a marked increase in brilliancy in the breeding season.

FREDERICK AND VOLTAIRE.

Stormy Relations of the Miserly King and the Lavish Author.

The world knows plenty about the elements of strength in the characters of great men, but less about their weaknesses. Here is a story that shows the other side of the nature of Frederick the Great and Voltaire.

Frederick the Great had a leaning toward literature. He wrote poems, plays and booklets that, in his opinion, possessed rare merit. So it seemed fitting to him that great literary men should fraternize, and he sent an invitation to Voltaire to be his guest. Accompanying the invitation was a sum of money to defray the great Frenchman's traveling expenses to the Prussian capital.

Let it be explained at this point that Frederick was extremely penurious and that Voltaire was not only extravagant, but had many of the characteristics of what we would now call a grafter. It should also be understood that Frederick despised grafting, and Voltaire abhorred miserliness.

Voltaire accepted the invitation—and then had an afterthought. Why not take a favorite niece with him? So he wrote to the king that if he would send an extra thousand louis he would bring the girl.

"Sir," replied the king, "I did not ask the young lady to do me the honor of visiting me, and I shall send nothing to pay her expenses."

"The old miser!" said Voltaire to a friend. "He has tubs of money in his treasury, yet will not grant me this wish."

However, Voltaire went to Berlin, but each found that he hated the other too much to make their friendship permanent.

The king once gave Voltaire a package of poems to revise.

"See," said Voltaire to a German nobleman, "what a quantity of dirty linen Frederick has sent me to wash!"

The king thought his guest was too free with the chocolate and sugar and gave orders that he be put on a restricted daily allowance.

Voltaire retaliated by gathering all the wax candles he could find in the halls and storing them in his trunk.

soon the royal palace became too hot for him, and he began to pack up. Then Frederick missed his package of poems. At once he scented a plot. Voltaire intended to take the verses back home with him and palm them off as his own. Lord Macaulay has said that the poems were so bad that he was convinced Voltaire would not for half of Frederick's kingdom have consented to father them. But the king thought differently, being the author of the poems.

So the Prussian monarch had Voltaire thrown into jail at Frankfurt and kept him locked up for twelve days. Sixteen hundred dollars that was found in his pocket was taken away from him. The king in the days of their friendship had given Voltaire a life pension of \$3,200 a year, and the money that was confiscated was a semiannual installment.

Thus ended their friendship.—Scrap Book.

Mental Arithmetic.

"Two years ago I asked Aunt Jane to visit us for a fortnight, and she has not gone home yet."
"It's a blessing."
"What's a blessing?"
"That you didn't invite her for a month."—Harper's Weekly.

Uncovered.

Horace—I can't understand you girls. Now, you hate Mabel, and yet you just kissed her. Hetty—I know, but just see how the freckles show where I kissed the powder off.—London Tatler.

Muscular Pains Cured.

"During the summer of 1903 I was trouble with muscular pains in the instep of my foot," says Mr. S. Pedlar, of Toronto, Ont. "At times it was so painful I could hardly walk. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was recommended to me, so I tried it and was completely cured by one small bottle. I have since recommended it to several of my friends, all of whom speak highly of it." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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